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AN ACT relating to social work.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 Section 1. KRS 335.080 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) The board shall issue a license as "certified social worker" to an applicant who
3 meets the following requirements:

4 (a) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

5 (b) Is a person of good moral character;

6 (c) Has received a master's degree or doctorate degree in social work from an
7 educational institution approved by the board;

8 (d) Has paid to the board an examination fee established by the board by
9 promulgation of an administrative regulation;

10 (e) Has passed an examination prepared by the board;

11 (f) Has not within the preceding three (3)~~six (6)~~ months failed to pass an
12 examination given by the board;

13 (g) Has paid an initial license fee established by the board by promulgation of an
14 administrative regulation; and

15 (h) Has complied with KRS 214.615(1).

16 (2) The license shall be displayed in the licensee's principal place of practice, and shall
17 entitle the licensee to hold himself forth to the public as providing services as
18 authorized by KRS 335.010 to 335.160 and 335.990.

19 (3) A certified social worker may engage in the practice of clinical social work by
20 contracting, in writing, with a licensed clinical social worker who shall assume
21 responsibility for and supervise the certified social worker's practice as directed by
22 the board by promulgation of administrative regulations. The certified social worker
23 shall, for purposes of this section, be an employee of an institution or organization
24 in which the certified social worker has no direct or indirect interest other than
25 employment. No certified social worker shall enter into a practice of clinical social

1 work until this contract has been approved by the board, and shall cease the practice
 2 of clinical social work immediately upon the termination of the contract. At the
 3 termination of the contract, the certified social worker shall apply for licensure as a
 4 licensed clinical social worker or request an extension of the contract from the
 5 board.

6 Section 2. KRS 335.090 is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The board shall issue a license as "licensed social worker" to an applicant who
 8 meets the following requirements:

9 (a) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

10 (b) Is a person of good moral character;

11 (c) 1. Has received a baccalaureate degree in a social work or social welfare
 12 program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

13 2. Has received a baccalaureate degree and has completed courses
 14 equivalent to a social work or social welfare program as determined by
 15 the board;

16 (d) Has paid to the board an examination fee established by the board by
 17 promulgation of an administrative regulation;

18 (e) Has passed an examination prepared by the board;

19 (f) Has not within the preceding three (3)~~six (6)~~ months failed to pass an
 20 examination given by the board;


21 (g) Has paid an initial license fee established by the board by promulgation of an
 22 administrative regulation; and

23 (h) Has complied with KRS 214.615(1).

24 (2) The license shall be displayed in the licensee's principal place of practice, and shall
 25 entitle the licensee to hold himself forth to the public as providing services as
 26 authorized by KRS 335.010 to 335.160 and 335.990.

27 Section 3. KRS 335.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 1 (1) The board shall issue a license as "licensed clinical social worker" to an applicant
 2 who meets the following requirements:
 - 3 (a) Has received a master's degree or doctoral degree in social work from an
 4 educational institution approved by the board;
 - 5 (b) Has had a minimum of two (2) years of full time post-master's experience,
 6 consisting of at least thirty (30) hours per week, or three (3) years of part time,
 7 consisting of at least twenty (20) hours per week, post-master's degree
 8 experience acceptable to the board in the use of specialty methods and
 9 measures to be employed in clinical social work practice, the experience
 10 having been acquired under appropriate supervision as established by the
 11 board by promulgation of an administrative regulation;
 - 12 (c) Has paid to the board an examination fee established by the board by
 13 promulgation of an administrative regulation;
 - 14 (d) Has passed an examination prepared by the board for this purpose;
 - 15 (e) Has not within the preceding three (3)~~six (6)~~ months failed to pass an
 16 examination given by the board;
 - 17 (f) Has paid an initial license fee established by the board by promulgation of an
 18 administrative regulation; and
 - 19 (g) Has complied with KRS 214.615(1).
- 20 (2) The license shall be displayed in the licensee's principal place of practice, and shall
 21 entitle the licensee to hold himself forth to the public as providing services as
 22 authorized by KRS 335.010 to 335.160 and KRS 335.990.
- 23 (3) A licensed clinical social worker may contract with a certified social worker in the
 24 practice of clinical social work as provided in KRS 335.080(3). The licensed
 25 clinical social worker shall assume responsibility for and supervise the certified
 26 social worker's practice as directed by the board by promulgation of administrative
 27 regulations.

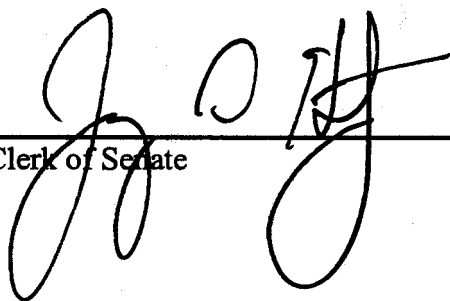


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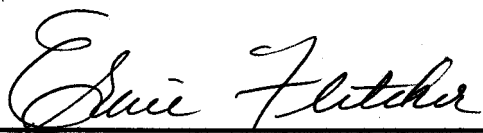


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Governor

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